AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in

amendment format:

This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application [0001]

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claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/299,931, filed June 21, 2001,

60/299,954, filed June 21, 2001, 60/299,899, filed June 21, 2001, and 60/299,903, filed

June 21, 2001.

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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